



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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For: **USES OF GDNF AND GDNF  
RECEPTOR**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 23, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 20050217), setting a three-month shortened statutory term, please consider the following remarks and arguments. The present response is timely filed within three months of the mailing date of the Office action.

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.